

**BRADY LAW****STATES IN WHICH THE FBI CONDUCTS NICS CHECKS FOR ALL FIREARMS TRANSACTIONS**

Alabama	Louisiana	Northern Marina Islands
Alaska	Maine	Ohio
American Samoa	Massachusetts	Oklahoma
Arkansas	Minnesota	Puerto Rico
Delaware	Mississippi	Rhode Island
District of Columbia	Missouri	South Carolina
Guam	Montana	South Dakota
Idaho	New Mexico	Texas
Kansas	New York	Vermont
Kentucky	North Dakota	West Virginia
		Wyoming

**STATES THAT ACT AS THE POINT OF CONTACT (POC) FOR ALL FIREARMS TRANSACTIONS**

Arizona	Georgia	Oregon
California	Illinois	Pennsylvania
Colorado	Nevada	Tennessee
Connecticut	New Jersey	Utah
		Virginia

**STATES WHERE THE PERMIT ALTERNATIVE APPLIES TO ALL FIREARMS TRANSACTIONS**

Hawaii	U.S. Virgin Islands
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**STATES THAT ACT AS A PARTIAL POINT OF CONTACT (POC) FOR NICS CHECKS**

Florida	Florida Department of Law Enforcement for all firearms, except licensees may contact the FBI for certain pawn transactions.
Indiana	Indiana State Police for handguns. FBI for long guns.
Iowa	Permit POC for handguns. FBI for long guns.
Maryland	Maryland State Police for handguns and assault weapons. FBI for long guns and pawn redemptions.
Michigan	Permit POC for handguns. FBI for long guns.
Nebraska	Permit POC for handguns. FBI for long guns.
New Hampshire	New Hampshire Department of Safety for handguns. FBI for long guns.
New York	Permit POC for handguns. FBI for long guns.
North Carolina	Permit POC for handguns. FBI for long guns.
Washington	Chief law enforcement officer for handguns. FBI for long guns and pawn redemptions.
Wisconsin	Wisconsin Department of Justice for handguns. FBI for long guns.

The most up-to-date information regarding Point of Contact states can be found on the ATF website at:  
[http://www.atf.treas.gov/firearms/bradylaw/poc\\_chart.htm](http://www.atf.treas.gov/firearms/bradylaw/poc_chart.htm)

**PERMANENT BRADY PERMIT CHART**

Note: Notwithstanding the dates set forth below, permits qualify as alternatives to the background check requirements of the Brady law for no more than 5 years from the date of issuance. The permit must be valid under State law in order to qualify as a Brady alternative.

<b>JURISDICTION</b>	<b>QUALIFYING PERMITS</b>
Alabama	None
Alaska	Concealed weapons permits qualify.
American Samoa	None
Arizona	Concealed weapons permits qualify.
Arkansas	Concealed weapons permits issued prior to November 30, 1998, and concealed weapons permits issued on or after April 1, 1999 qualify. Permits issued during the period which began on November 30, 1998 and ended on March 31, 1999 do <b>not</b> qualify.
California	None that qualify as alternatives to a background check under State law.
Colorado	None
Connecticut	None that qualify as alternatives to a background check under State law.
Delaware	None*
District of Columbia	Firearms Purchase certificates issued prior to November 30, 1998 qualify.
Florida	Licenses to carry concealed weapons or firearms issued on or after July 1, 1998 and prior to November 30, 1998 qualify.
Georgia	Concealed weapons permits qualify.
Guam	Firearms Identification cards issued prior to November 30, 1998 qualify.
Hawaii	Permits to acquire and licenses to carry qualify.
Idaho	Concealed weapons permits qualify.
Illinois	None that qualify as alternatives to a background check under State law.
Indiana	Personal protection and hunting and target permits qualify.
Iowa	Permits to acquire a handgun and concealed weapons permits qualify.
Kansas	None
Kentucky	Concealed weapons permits issued after July 15, 1998 and prior to November 30, 1998 qualify.
Louisiana	Concealed weapons permits issued prior to November 30, 1968 qualify.
Maine	None
Maryland	None*
Massachusetts	Licenses to carry issued prior to November 30, 1998 qualify.
Michigan	Permits to purchase a handgun qualify. (NOTE: concealed weapons permits do not qualify.)
Minnesota	None*
Mississippi	Concealed weapons permits issued to individuals under Miss. Stat. Ann. § 45-9-101 qualify. (NOTE: security guard permits issued under Miss. Stat. Ann. § 97-37-7 do not qualify.)
Missouri	None*
Montana	Concealed weapons permits qualify.
Nebraska	Handgun purchase certificates qualify.

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Nevada	Concealed weapons permits qualify.
New Hampshire	None
New Jersey	None
New Mexico	None
New York	Licenses to carry and possess handguns qualify.
North Carolina	Permits to purchase a handgun and concealed handgun permits qualify.
North Dakota	Concealed weapons permits issued on or after December 1, 1999 qualify.*
No. Mariana Islands	Weapons Identification Cards issued on or after November 30, 1998 qualify.
Ohio	None
Oklahoma	Concealed weapons permits issued after May 16, 1996 and prior to November 30, 1998 qualify.
Oregon	Concealed weapons permits issued prior to November 30, 1998 qualify.
Pennsylvania	None that qualify as alternatives under State law.
Puerto Rico	None
Rhode Island	None
South Carolina	Concealed weapons permits qualify.
South Dakota	Concealed weapons permits issued prior to November 30, 1998 qualify.
Tennessee	None
Texas	Concealed weapons permits qualify. (NOTE: Texas Peace Officer licenses (TCLEOSE Cards) qualify only if issued prior to November 30, 1998.)
Utah	Concealed weapons permits qualify.
Vermont	None
Virginia	None
U.S. Virgin Islands	All permits qualify.
Washington	Concealed weapons permits qualify if issued after July 1, 1996 and prior to November 30, 1998.
West Virginia	None
Wisconsin	None
Wyoming	Concealed weapons permits qualify.

\*While certain permits issued in these states prior to November 30, 1998 were "grandfathered" as Brady alternatives, none of these grandfathered permits would still be valid under State law as of December 2001.

